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August 8, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Marg Tex 4 Sand, Reservoir B
Bon Air Field
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex 4 Sand, Reservoir B, in Bon Air Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex 4 Sand, Reservoir B, in Bon Air Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated MT 4 RB SUB, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Mayne & Mertz, Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. – J.A.T.K.Y No. 2 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the Marg Tex 4 Sand, Reservoir B, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned sand by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex 4 Sand, Reservoir B, in Bon Air Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 491-A-1, effective March 1, 1970, and is hereby further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,703 feet and 10,750 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. – J.A.T.K.Y. No. 2 Well, located in Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 6 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Bill Dale, W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

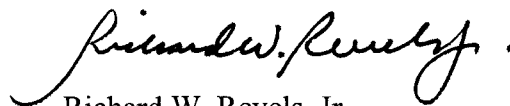
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on July 5, 2005, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Louis Gilbert, representing Leland Rutherford, and Travis Helms, representing the Fontenot and Airhart Families, presented counterplans on behalf of their respective clients. Differences among the parties could not be resolved at that time, and the conference was then adjourned. In order to resolve differences with at least one of the parties, the applicant has revised its unit proposal, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof. The northern boundary of the proposed unit is supported by the fault plane map attached hereto. The applicant is uncertain whether the revised unit will be acceptable to all interested parties.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, a fault plane map, the conference attendance list and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.

BON AIR FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
MARG TEX 4 SAND

0 1000' 2000'

GRAPHICS BY: GEOLAND GRAPHICS, LLC LAFAYETTE, LA (337) 233-1887



W. H. ROBBINS & ASSOCIATES LLC
CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 232-5004

J.A.T.K.Y., et al

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1
10600'

FL&C
1
10640'

Paul M. Toce
FL&C
2
10766'

RN Minerals, L.L.C.

Source
Longenbaugh
1
10720'

J.P. Owen
Longenbaugh
1
10620'

M.P.

Shale Out

PROPOSED
MT 4 RB SUB
J. A. T. K. Y. No. 2
±114 ACRES

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TXO
Longenbaugh
1
10850'

Mayne & Mertz
J.A.T.K.Y.
2
10822'

Great Sou.
Longenbaugh
1
10150'

McGowan
Longenbaugh
3
10758'

2
11448'

Petr. Corp.
Longenbaugh
1
11900'

MT 4 RB SUA
APO 491-A-1

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10 S

Fontenot
1
10649'

Ray Fontenot,
et al

McCord-Goodrich
Clark
1
10775'

Shelby Fontenot

Eva Airhart

Leland Rutherford

Owens
Fontenot
1
10724'

Ray Fontenot,
et al

RN Minerals, L.L.C.

Mayne & Mertz
J.A.T.K.Y.
1
12000'

J.P. Owen
Longenbaugh
1
13231'

J.A.T.K.Y., et al

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J.P. Owen
Mayo Rlty
1
11120'

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11205'

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Excalibur
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